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Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2132



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET: 041465-5111

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
Yoshiaki MORIYAMA et al.)	Confirmation No.: 3429
)	
Application No.: 09/851,391)	Group Art Unit: 2132
)	
Filed: May 9, 2001)	Examiner: Benjamin E. Lanier
)	
For: COPYRIGHT PROTECTING)	Mail Stop AF
METHOD, RECORDING METHOD,)	
RECORDING APPARATUS,)	
REPRODUCTION METHOD AND)	
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS)	

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop AF
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated June 9, 2005, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on December 9, 2005.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

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|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Drawings: _____ sheets with _____ figures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Information Disclosure Statement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Form PTO-1449 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Citations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Declaration of Biological Deposit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence. |

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required because a Notice of Appeal was filed in this application on December 9, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$_____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

4. Constructive Petition

☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	15	minus	30	0	x \$50 each =	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (b))	7	minus	7	0	x \$200 each =	+ \$0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$360.00	+ \$0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$0.00

6. Fee Payment

- ☒ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ for the ____-month extension of time fee.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0573 for the _____ fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Final Office Action dated June 9, 2005, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on December 9, 2005 in this application, the period for response to which extends through February 9, 2006, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place this application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal: